

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Inventor: Patrick Guiney)	Group Art Unit: 1797
App. No.: 10/712,280)	Confirmation No.: 9311
Filing Date: November 12, 2003)	Examiner: Hyun, Paul Sang Hwa
Title: SPECIMEN FILTER CONTAINER)	
HAVING DATA STORAGE)	

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M/S: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Documents enclosed:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Non-final Office Action mailed October 28, 2008 for the above-identified application, are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Non-final Office Action (18 pages);
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Letter (3 pages) and form PTO/SB08A (1 page) with copies of 3 non-patent literature references;
- ☒ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a) (3) (i) Information Disclosure Statement - Non-English reference (1 page); and
- ☒ Transmittal with Certificate of Transmittal (2 pages);
- ☒ Fees in the amount of \$180.00 are paid via EFS Web.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below via the USPTO-EFS-Web filing system.

January 21, 2009

Date of deposit

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- ☒ Although it is believed that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Vista IP Law Group LLP Account No. **50-1105** for any fees required that are not covered, in whole or in part, and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **50-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: January 21, 2009

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